Action against Amanullah Khan

*31. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have requested the Government of U.S.A. to arrest the leader of Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front Mr. Amanullah Khan and to extradite him to India; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is US Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 26th April, the Indian Charge 'd' Affaires in Washington formally handed over India's request for provisional arrest of Amanullah Khan pending processing of legal formalities for extradition. The US Government has agreed to process the application within the framework of its legal system.

शिमला समझौते के बारे में पाकिस्तान की प्रधान मंत्री का वक्तव्य

*32. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को पाकिस्तान के प्रधानमंत्री की हाल की इस आशय की उद्घोषणा की जानकारी है कि शिमला समझौता बेकार हो गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार की इस संबंध में क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री इन्द्र कुमार गुजराल) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Fire in Vigyan Bhawan, Sadar Bazar and Adarsh Nagar

*33. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether major fires broke out in Vigyan Bhawan and Sadar Bazar in Delhi on April 16th, 1990, and in the jhuggies of Adarsh Nagar on 17th April, 1990;

(b) if so, the extent of losses caused by these fires;

(c) the causes of fires in these areas;

(d) whether a review of the adequacy of the fire-fighting equipment in the capital is being undertaken; and

(e) if so the result of that review and the steps being taken to streamline the fire-fighting set up in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Two major fires broke out in Vigyan Bhawan and Sadar Bazar on 16.4.1990 and one medium fire in Adarsh Nagar jhuggies on 17.4.1990

(b) The extent of loss is yet to be determined.

(c) A Committee has been set up to determine the cause of fire in Vigyan Bhawan and Sadar Bazar. Police investigation has been initiated into the fire incident at Adarsh Nagar jhuggies.

(d) and (e) A review has been undertaken to ascertain the adequacy of the Delhi Fire-Service including the equipment. Action has been initiated to increase the number of fire stations and fire-fighting personnel including their equipment.